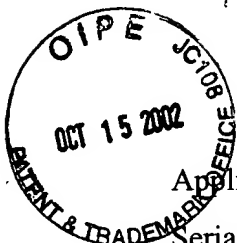


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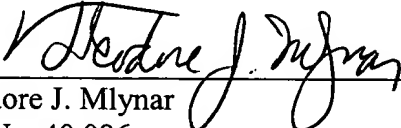
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time to reply to the Official Action mailed July 9, 2002. This two month extension extends the period for response to Wednesday, October 9, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the fee for this extension. Please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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